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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant(s), through the undersigned attorney, hereby petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated January 30, 2003 for three months from April 30, 2003 to July 30, 2003.

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Submitted herewith is a check for \$930.00 to cover the cost of this extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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